3. As regards item (i) *viz.*, provision of funds for purchase of machinery so as to improve the efficiency of the machine department, orders have been passed separately in Government Order No. G. 2556-7—P. & S. 57-37-4, dated 15th September 1938.

4. With regard to items (ii), (iii) and (iv), Government are pleased to direct that the printing work of all Government Departments (including that of educational text-books and of the Insurance and Electrical Departments) and of semi-official bodies whose work is done free of cost, excepting those referred to in the next para, be done at the Government Presses.

5. As a measure of patronage to private printing presses, the printing work of the Industrial concerns under Government management and that of semi-official bodies, who pay for the work, may be entrusted to well equipped private presses at Bangalore and Mysore.

6. In the cases referred to in the previous para, the Superintendent, Government Printing, will regulate the distribution of work among the several private presses as indicated below. He will call for tenders from the private presses as occasions arise and for distributing the work among them. He will in inviting tenders, take into consideration, the equipment of the several presses for undertaking the work in question, the neatness and promptness of execution, the rates quoted and the extent of work already entrusted. The value of work to be entrusted to any press should not ordinarily exceed Rs. 1,000 a year. The bills for work done will be countersigned by the Superintendent after satisfying himself as to the quality of work turned out and will be forwarded to the appropriate officers.

7. All printing work that may arise in the offices or institutions concerned should be reported to the Superintendent, Government Printing, for taking action on the lines indicated above.

8. This arrangement will be tried in the first instance for a period of three years and reviewed at the end of the period in the light of additions and improvements to the equipment of the Government Presses.

M. VENKATANARANAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

Directs the extension of the terms of the District Boards till the 31st May 1940.

ORDER NO. L. 5496-513—L. B. 96-38-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH JANUARY 1939.

Resolutions have been received from some of the District Boards requesting Government to extend the terms of the District Boards till final orders are passed by Government on the recommendations of the Committee on Constitutional Reform in the State. Government consider that there is considerable force in the recommendations made by the District Boards, as both the constitution and the franchise may require to be changed as a result of the Committee's recommendations. They are therefore pleased to direct that the terms of all the District Boards be extended up to and inclusive of 31st May 1940.

C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,
Additional Secretary to Government
in charge of Local Self-Government Department.

Printed by the Superintendent at the Government Press, Bangalore.